

House Resolution No. 1409

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have demonstrated tremendous leadership abilities in their chosen fields of specialization; and

Whereas, James B. Barrows of Kansas City has attained distinction as Assistant Superintendent for Support Services in the Fort Osage R-I School District of Independence, Missouri; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2003, Assistant Superintendent James Barrows will draw to a close his endeavors with the Fort Osage School District in order to shift the focus of his daily activities to those appropriate to his newly-won status of retiree; and

Whereas, a native of Kirksville, Missouri, James Barrows prepared for and expanded his educational career by studiously applying himself to courses which led to his receipt of a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Master of Science in Education degree from Northeast Missouri State University, which is now known as Truman State University; a Specialist in Superintendency degree from Central Missouri State University; and certification in Secondary Education Industrial Education and Secondary Education Driver Education and as a General Education Superintendent; and

Whereas, James Barrows brought to his highly productive Assistant Superintendent efforts a wealth of knowledge and experience garnered from his earlier services as an industrial arts teacher in the Hickman Mills School District and from his work as an industrial arts teacher, drafting teacher, Adult and Community Education Coordinator, and Job Placement Coordinator with the Fort Osage School District; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Sarah and the loving father of Matthew and Ryan, Assistant Superintendent Barrows participates in a wide variety of professional, civic, and religious organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career and personal accomplishments garnered by James Barrows down through the years in classrooms and in administrative offices and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James B. Barrows, as an expression of our esteem for him and his educational leadership.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1409, adopted April 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker